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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: : GROUP ART UNIT: 1617

Veronique CHEVALIER, et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/002,959

: EXAMINER: GINA C. YU

FILED: December 5, 2001

FOR: COMPOSITION WITH A CONTINUOUS AQUEOUS PHASE
CONTAINING L-2-OXOTHIAZOLIDINE-4-CARBOXYLIC ACID

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated March 25, 2003, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 18-27, drawn to a method of preventing aging of skin, for further prosecution.

REMARKS

The Office has required restriction in the present application as follows:

Group I: Claims 18-27, drawn to a method of preventing aging of skin; and;

Group II: Claims 28-37, drawn to a method of preventing greasy skin.

Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 18-27, drawn to a method of preventing aging of skin.